



## **Bullet Highlights**

### **Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC)**

- Grizzly Bear listed in 1975
- Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan developed in 1982
- In 1983 IGBC was created: Purpose, 1). To coordinate Policy, Planning Management and Research with the Federal & State agencies responsible for Grizzly Bear Recovery & Management, 2.) Implement the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan
- Memorandum of Agreement signed in 1983 by Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior and the Governors of MT, WY, WA, ID.
- The Memorandum of Agreement reflects the need to have top level agency participation on the IGBC.

### **IGBC Membership includes:**

- Forest Service
- FWS
- BLM
- NPS
- State Wildlife Agencies of MT, WY, ID and WA
- BC Wildlife Branch
- Alberta Wildlife Branch
- Parks Canada

## **IGBC Structure:**

- Executive Committee Members – Regional Foresters, Regional Directors & State Directors
- Executive Coordinator, USFS (Davis)

## **IGBC Advisors**

- Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator, USFWS (Servheen)
- National Carnivore Program Leader, USFS (Jackson)
- Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team Leader, USGS (van Manen)

## **5 Subcommittees** (Forest Supervisors, Regional Supervisors, Park Superintendents, Indian Tribes, County Commissioners, etc)

- Yellowstone Ecosystem
- Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem
- Selkirk Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem
- North Cascades Ecosystem
- Bitterroot Ecosystem

## **IGBC Annual Meetings**

- Winter (held in Missoula) – Subcommittees report on accomplishments & program of work for upcoming year
- Summer – meeting held in one of the grizzly bear ecosystems with field trip included each year.

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